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some eighty Soviet planes arrived at Tsingtao from Manchuria. Twenty planes were moved to Tsinan; the remasoX1-HUM including three bombers, are on the field.

6. About thirty Soviet pilots are billeted at the airfield supervising repairs to the planes and to airfield installations. Labor for the repairs is drawn from the city.

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